

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Robert G. Taub, Chairman;  
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman;  
Tony Hammond; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices  
Global Expedited Package Services  
(GEPS)—Non-Published Rates 9  
Non-Published Rates 9 (MC2016-46)

Docket No. CP2016-61

ORDER APPROVING MODIFICATION THREE TO AGREEMENT  
AND DENYING AS MOOT MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued July 25, 2017)

The Global Expedited Package Services (GEPS)—Non-Published Rates 9 (GEPS—NPR 9) contract with serial number ending in 0051 filed in this proceeding (Agreement) is set to expire on July 31, 2017.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service seeks to extend the Agreement pursuant to Modification Three executed by the Postal Service and its

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<sup>1</sup> Order No. 3979, Order Approving Modification Two to Agreement and Denying as Moot Motion for Temporary Relief, June 26, 2017. See also Order No. 3914, Order Approving Modification One to Agreement and Denying as Moot Motion for Temporary Relief, May 23, 2017.

contract partner.<sup>2</sup> Modification Three extends the expiration date of the Agreement until August 31, 2017. Motion at 2.

The Postal Service states that it intends to file the successor to the Agreement. *Id.* For this reason, the Postal Service requests an extension to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the Agreement. *Id.*

The Commission finds that the extension will not affect the Agreement's ability to comply with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). Extending the Agreement is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person. Consequently, the Commission approves Modification Three. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through August 31, 2017. Accordingly, the Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Agreement, as modified, is authorized to continue through August 31, 2017.
2. The Postal Service's Motion for Temporary Relief is denied as moot.

By the Commission.

Stacy L. Ruble  
Secretary

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<sup>2</sup> See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Three to Global Expedited Package Services – Non-Published Rates 9 Customer Contract with Serial Number Ending: 0051, July 24, 2017, at 1-2 (Motion). The modification is attached to the Motion as Attachment 1 (Modification Three).